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ARA FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY; AMBASSADOR POPPER; WHITE HOUSE- PHIL WISE;
WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE (ALL IMMEDIATE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC, VE
SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 205716

1. GAVE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER
AFTERNOON AUGUST 28 WHO DELIVERED IT IMMEDIATELY TO
PRESIDENT PEREZ. SO FAR, NO RESPONSE. THIS MAY BE
DUE TO FACT FOREIGN MINISTER WENT TO NEW YORK THAT
NIGHT TO BE WITH HIS DAUGHTER WHO IS VERY ILL.
2. FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED WITH ME THE TIMING OF BILATERAL
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CARTER AND PEREZ, REMINDING
ME THAT UNTIL THE TIMING FOR THAT BILATERAL IS KNOWN, PRESIDENT
PEREZ WILL NOT MAKE FINAL TRAVEL PLANS. THIS REQUEST REITERATED
TO ME EVENING AUGUST 29 BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER.
3. FONMIN REPEATED THAT SO FAR AS HE IS AWARE, ONLY
HE AND THE PRESIDENT WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR
SIGNING CEREMONY. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL
DOUBT THAT MRS. PEREZ WOULD ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT BECAUSE
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THE RETURN TO VENEZUELA WOULD BE TOO DEMANDING ON HER PHYSICALLY.
SINCE THAT CONVERSATION, WE HAVE HEARD PRIVATELY FROM VARIOUS
NEWSMEN AROUND TOWN THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ACCOMPANYING
THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SIGNING CEREMONY. NOTHING OFFICIAL HOWEVER.

4. ACTING FONMIN ALSO STATED THAT VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IRIBARREN
HAS REPORTED THAT THERE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES FOR VISITING HEADS

AND CHIEFS OF STATE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6. ACTING FONMIN
REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES, THE CLEAR
IMPLICATION BEING THAT IF SUCH ACTIVITIES WERE TO TAKE PLACE,
PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD LIKE TO BE INVITED.
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